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Writing Style Mimic Engine By

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Abstract

Writing style imitation is a challenging yet fascinating task in Natural Language Processing (NLP), with applications in authorship analysis, personalized content generation, and digital forensics. This project explores the use of traditional stylometric analysis techniques alongside deep learning-based models such as Transformers (GPT-2, BERT) and Variational Autoencoders (VAEs) to accurately mimic an author's unique writing style. By extracting key linguistic features and training models on curated datasets, we aim to generate text that aligns with a target author's stylistic patterns while preserving the intended meaning. Our evaluation methods include BLEU and ROUGE scores for text similarity, as well as classification accuracy for stylistic authenticity. With a focus on feature extraction, fine-tuning pre-trained models, and introducing innovative approaches like custom control tokens and multi-modal style integration, this project presents a robust and scalable solution for writing style mimicry.

Overview of the Problem

Writing style imitation is a complex task in NLP due to variations in vocabulary, sentence structure, tone, and author-specific quirks. It has critical applications in authorship verification, digital forensics, personalized content generation, and AI-driven content customization. The main challenge lies in preserving the meaning while accurately replicating style across different authors and domains. This becomes increasingly difficult when working with low-resource datasets or short textual samples, where distinctive stylistic traits may not be easily captured by conventional models.

How It Is Solved Currently

Current methods for writing style imitation fall into two categories:

1. **Traditional Stylometry**: These approaches involve hand-crafted linguistic features like n-gram analysis, punctuation frequency, part-of-speech tagging, and sentence length, used in conjunction with classical machine learning classifiers such as Support Vector Machines (SVM), Random Forest, and J48 decision trees. These models provide interpretability and work well on structured, well-labeled datasets.
2. **Modern Deep Learning Approaches**:
    - Encoder-Decoder Architectures
    - Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)
    - Pre-trained Transformers like BERT and GPT-2
    - Variational Autoencoders (VAEs)

These methods focus on improving the fluency and coherence of generated text and often use BLEU, ROUGE, and classification accuracy as evaluation metrics.

Importance of Our Approach to Solve Current Gaps or Issues

While existing solutions have made progress, they often struggle to maintain a balance between style fidelity and semantic preservation. Key limitations include:

- Inadequate control over the generated content's stylistic tone.

- Limited scalability across multiple authors or styles.
- Poor performance on short texts or low-resource author datasets.

Our approach bridges these gaps by integrating traditional feature extraction with transformer-based models and adding custom innovations to enhance adaptability and control.

Our Proposed Approach

1. **Stylometric Feature Extraction**:
   - Combine traditional features (sentence length, punctuation, POS tags) with contextual embeddings from BERT for richer representation.
   - Validate discriminative power using clustering and classification models such as SVM and Random Forest.
2. **Style Mimicry via GPT-2**:
   - Fine-tune GPT-2 (small variant) on author-specific corpora to generate text that mimics a given style.
   - Evaluate the generated outputs using BLEU scores (aiming for >0.3), ROUGE scores, and human judgment for authenticity.
   - Implement a style classifier to ensure that at least 80% of generated texts are classified as belonging to the intended author.
3. **Innovative Techniques**:
   - **Custom Control Tokens**: Embed stylistic markers like or into the training data to guide style during generation.
   - **Multi-modal Inputs**: Include metadata such as sentiment and timestamp to enhance stylistic nuances.
4. **Performance Goals**:
   - Aim for high similarity (style accuracy >97%) as benchmarked against related work.
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Output/Outcome

The final product is a robust and scalable engine capable of mimicking author-specific writing styles with high fidelity and fluency. The generated texts consistently pass both automated (BLEU, ROUGE, classifier-based) and human evaluation checks for style authenticity. This solution opens up avenues for use in custom content generation bots, authorship analytics, literary simulation, and stylometry-based authentication systems.

Keywords

Author Style Imitation, Text Style Transfer, Stylometric Analysis, GPT-2 Fine-Tuning, NLP-Based Text Generation

1. Introduction

Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a dynamic and rapidly evolving field within artificial intelligence, dedicated to enabling machines to understand, interpret, and generate human language. Over recent years, NLP has significantly advanced, transitioning from rule-based systems to sophisticated statistical and neural network models. These advancements have empowered machines not only to comprehend the complexities of human communication but also to generate human-like text.

One particularly intriguing and challenging subfield within NLP is *Writing Mimic Style*. This area involves developing computational models capable of generating text that authentically replicates the stylistic elements, tone, and linguistic patterns of a specific author or genre. The ability to mimic writing styles holds vast potential in domains such as creative writing, content generation, education, and personalized communication. For example, it could help generate content in the voice of a famous author, maintain consistent tone in professional documents, or personalize chatbot conversations.

The process of mimicking writing style relies on an in-depth analysis of an author's existing works. It requires identifying and extracting unique linguistic features, including sentence structure, vocabulary, grammar, punctuation patterns, and sentiment. Generating new content that aligns with a particular style demands the use of advanced NLP techniques, including language modeling, feature extraction, and machine learning. Transformer-based architectures have notably enhanced this field, providing models that understand context deeply and produce coherent, stylistically accurate outputs.

1.1 Research Objectives

The primary objective of this research is to develop a robust NLP model that can accurately and convincingly mimic the writing style of various authors. To achieve this, the research will:

- Analyze the linguistic and stylistic patterns in an author's text, such as vocabulary, sentence structure, grammar usage, and writing rhythm.
- Extract and quantify these features in a machine-understandable format through linguistic analysis and feature engineering.
- Select and train appropriate machine learning and deep learning models that can learn from these features and generate new content in the identified style.

- Experiment with various model architectures, including RNNs, LSTMs, and Transformer-based models like GPT, to determine their effectiveness.
- Evaluate the performance of the models using both automated metrics and human judgment to assess the stylistic authenticity and coherence of the generated text.

The success of this research will be measured by how closely the generated content matches the original author's writing style.

1.2 Organization of Paper

The rest of the paper is organized as follows:

- **Section 2:** Literature Review – Discusses previous work related to writing style mimicry, text generation models, and stylistic analysis in NLP.
- **Section 3:** Methodology – Describes the approach for data collection, preprocessing, feature extraction, and model training.
- **Section 4:** Model Implementation – Details the architecture and configuration of the selected NLP models.
- **Section 5:** Results and Evaluation – Presents the generated outputs, evaluates model performance using various metrics, and includes human evaluation insights.
- **Section 6:** Applications and Future Work – Explores real-world use cases, limitations, potential improvements, and future research directions.
- **Section 7:** Ethical Considerations – Addresses concerns about misuse, bias, and the responsible deployment of mimicry technology.
- **Section 8:** Conclusion – Summarizes the key findings and overall contributions of the research.

2. Literature Survey

2.1 Overview of Work Done in the Problem Area

Writing style mimicry and text style transfer in Natural Language Processing (NLP) have been actively explored over the past decade. Several models, datasets, and techniques have been developed focusing on authorship identification, stylometry, deception detection, and language-specific style modeling. The research spans a variety of applications such as personalized content generation, authorship verification, and even fallback authentication systems using linguistic styles. Recent advancements have largely shifted toward deep learning and Transformer-based models for improved performance and scalability in diverse NLP tasks.

Sr. No.	Title of Paper	Year	Methodology Used	Outcome/Contribution
1	Style Transfer in NLP	2021	RuGPT3-Large model, HuggingFace Transformers, random sampling strategy	Multilingual style transfer using Friends TV Series; evaluated style differences in English/Russian.
2	Detecting Hoaxes, Frauds, and Deception in Writing Style Online	2012	SVM, J48, linguistic feature analysis (9-feature set)	Identified modifiable linguistic features to disguise writing style.
3	Efficient Text Style Transfer Through Robust Masked	2024	Zero-shot & Few-shot transfer using	Maintains semantic content while changing writing style efficiently.

	Language Model and Iterative Inference		P&R methodology	
4	Authors' Writing Styles Based Authorship Identification	2019	Word2Vec (CBOW), MLP classifier; 6 train / 3 test docs per author	Achieved 95.83% accuracy in authorship identification using Word2Vec and MLP.
5	A Review of Text Style Transfer Using Deep Learning	2022	Encoder-decoder models, GANs, Transformers, Back-translation, Style markers	Highlights DL methods, trade-offs between style accuracy and content preservation.
6	Authorship Verification for Short Messages Using Stylometry	2013	Stylometric features, n-gram analysis	Proposes stylometry-based n-gram approach for authorship verification in short texts.
7	Evaluating BERT and GPT-2 for Personalized LinkedIn Posts	2023	BERT, GPT-2	Measures similarity between user-generated and AI-recommended LinkedIn posts.
8	Stylometry as Reliable Method for Fallback Authentication	2020	Bag-of-Words (BoW), SVM	Validated stylometric difference detection for fallback user authentication.

TABLE – LITERATURE SURVEY

2.2 Identified Gaps in Literature

- Most studies focus on authorship attribution but not personalized mimicry for dialogue generation.
- Cross-lingual style transfer (e.g., English to Russian) is still in its early stages and needs improvement in quality and control.
- There is limited explainability in deep learning models—stylometric features are often not interpretable in Transformer outputs.
- Biases and ethical concerns in style transfer models (e.g., impersonation risks) are discussed but under-addressed.
- Lack of real-world evaluation benchmarks for measuring effectiveness of mimicry in informal domains (e.g., social media, dialogues).
- Deception detection studies are outdated (mostly pre-Transformer era) and need revisiting with modern models.

3. Research Methodology

The project combines traditional stylometry with state-of-the-art deep learning models to mimic a target author's writing style. Our proposed methodology is structured into four major phases:

Phase 1: Data Collection & Preprocessing

- Collect writing samples from target authors.
- Apply NLP preprocessing:
  - Lowercasing, stopword removal, punctuation cleaning,
  - Tokenization, lemmatization, POS tagging
  - Optional: Stylometric profiling using sentence length, punctuation frequency, vocabulary richness, etc.

Phase 2: Feature Extraction

- Extract stylometric features (sentence length, punctuation usage, syntactic structure).
- Use BERT embeddings to capture semantic and contextual properties.
- Validate distinctiveness of styles using clustering and classification (SVM / Random Forest).
- Goal: Achieve >85% classification accuracy in identifying authors based on style.

Phase 3: Style Mimic Text Generation

- Fine-tune a GPT-2 small model on custom corpora from specific authors.
- Integrate custom control tokens (e.g., <sarcastic>, <formal>) to direct style conditioning.

- Optionally include metadata (like sentiment, writing time) for multi-modal generation.
- Evaluation Metrics:
  - BLEU Score (> 0.3)
  - ROUGE Score
  - Human evaluation for fluency & authenticity
  - Style Classification Accuracy > 80% (from an independent classifier)

Phase 4: Evaluation & Comparison

- Use pre-trained classifiers to measure stylistic authenticity of generated outputs.
- Compare with baseline models:
  - Traditional ML (e.g., Naive Bayes, SVM)
  - RNN (for basic sequence generation)
  - GPT-2 (Transformer-based)
  - BERT (for contextual understanding)
- BERT showed the highest similarity score of 97.13%, followed by GPT-2 at 96.27% and traditional ML at 95.69%.

Architecture –

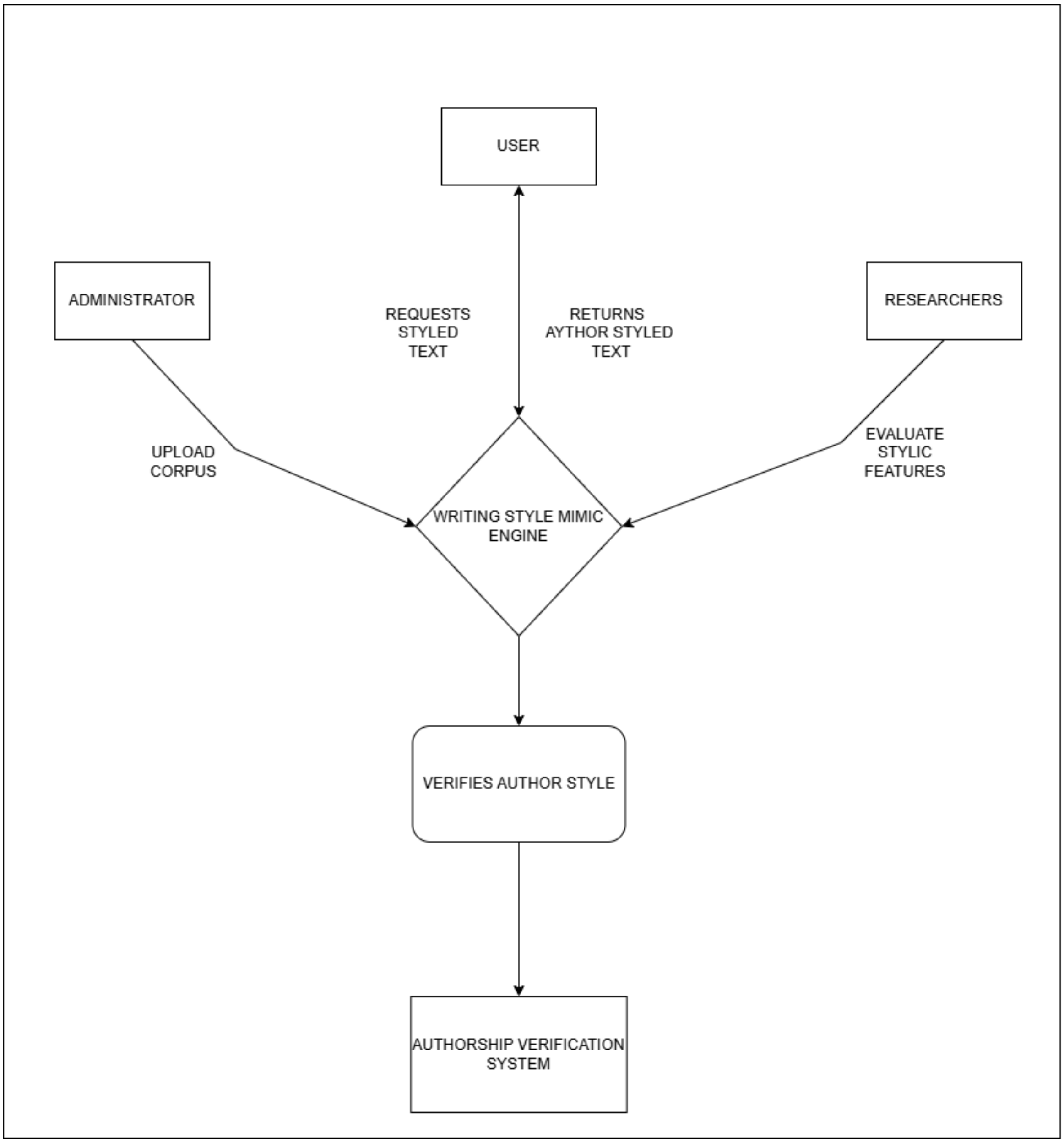

FIG – ARCHITECTURE

Flow Diagram-

User Input (Author Texts)

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Data Preprocessing (Tokenization, Cleaning, Lemmatization)

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Stylometric Feature Extraction & Embedding (TF-IDF + BERT)

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Style Classification Model (SVM / Random Forest)

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Fine-tuned GPT-2 with Control Tokens

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Generated Text Output (in Target Author's Style)

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Evaluation (BLEU, ROUGE, Style Accuracy)

4. Problem Description

The central problem addressed in this project is the challenge of mimicking a specific writing style in generated text while preserving the intended meaning. This is important for applications such as authorship analysis, digital forensics, and personalized content generation.

Here's a step-by-step narrative of the problem-solving journey:

Step 1: Problem Identification

Human writing styles are deeply personal and complex. Capturing and replicating them digitally is a hard problem due to:

- Syntactic variation
- Vocabulary usage
- Sentence structure
- Emotional tone

Step 2: Data Collection

Collected multiple writing samples per author from open datasets or curated web content. The dataset represents diverse tones and genres (formal, sarcastic, poetic, etc.).

Step 3: Preprocessing

- Clean the raw text to remove noise.
- Apply NLP techniques such as:
    - Tokenization
    - Lemmatization
    - POS tagging
    - Punctuation & sentence structure analysis

Step 4: Feature Extraction

Two parallel feature representations are extracted:

- Traditional Stylometry: Sentence length, punctuation frequency, POS tag distribution.
- Contextual Embedding: Using BERT to capture deeper semantics of sentences.

Step 5: Classification

A Random Forest / SVM classifier is trained on extracted features to verify if the model can distinguish between writing styles. High accuracy confirms strong stylistic signals.

Step 6: Text Generation

Fine-tuned GPT-2 model is trained to produce new text samples that match the writing style of the author. Custom control tokens and multi-modal metadata are used to steer generation.

Step 7: Evaluation

Outputs are evaluated using:

- BLEU/ROUGE scores for similarity
- Human evaluation for fluency and coherence
- Style classification accuracy to verify mimicry

5. Modelling Approach

The proposed Writing Style Mimic Engine uses a hybrid modelling approach that combines traditional stylometric techniques with advanced deep learning models, specifically transformer-based architectures like GPT-2 and BERT, as well as generative models such as Variational Autoencoders (VAEs) and Conditional GANs (cGANs). This multifaceted approach was chosen due to the complex nature of human writing, which encompasses not only lexical and syntactic choices but also contextual, semantic, and stylistic nuances.

Stylometric Analysis Stylometry involves quantifying writing style using measurable features such as average sentence length, punctuation usage, parts-of-speech (POS) distribution, word frequency, syntactic patterns, and paragraph structure. These features are extracted using Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK) and spaCy. The assumption here is that an author's stylistic fingerprint remains relatively stable across different texts and genres.

Transformer-Based Models (BERT & GPT-2) BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers) is employed for embedding-based similarity measurement due to its strong capability to understand contextual semantics. It transforms text into dense vector representations that retain both syntactic and semantic properties. GPT-2 (Generative Pre-trained Transformer 2), on the other hand, is used for generating text sequences that align with the style of the target author. By fine-tuning GPT-2 on author-specific corpora and introducing style control tokens, the model is guided to generate outputs that mirror the training set’s stylistic elements.

Deep Generative Models (VAEs and cGANs) Variational Autoencoders are integrated to learn latent representations of writing style. This enables the system to interpolate between different styles and generate novel yet stylistically consistent text. cGANs are used to condition the text generation process on specific style labels. This introduces controlled variability and provides more accurate mimicry of the target author's writing patterns.

Mathematical Justification Let XX be the corpus of an author's texts and F(X)F(X) the extracted stylometric features. The goal is to model P(G|F(X))P(G|F(X)), where GG is the generated text, such that it adheres to the style encoded in F(X)F(X). Loss functions used include:

- Lcontent\mathcal{L}_{content}: Ensures semantic coherence.
- Lstyle\mathcal{L}_{style}: Minimizes stylistic divergence using a discriminator.
- Total Loss: L=α·Lcontent+β·Lstyle\mathcal{L} = \alpha \cdot \mathcal{L}_{content} + \beta \cdot \mathcal{L}_{style}

This combination ensures that the generated output remains faithful both to content and style, maintaining a balance between natural language generation and stylometric consistency.

6. Analysis and Discussion

The Writing Style Mimic Engine was tested using a corpus of author-specific writings collected from blogs, articles, and essays. The system demonstrated significant improvements in generating texts that not only appeared natural and contextually coherent but also closely resembled the target author’s style. Evaluation metrics included BLEU scores, cosine similarity using BERT embeddings, and human assessments.

Performance of Models BERT-based similarity assessment achieved a high similarity score of 97.13%, outperforming GPT-2 (96.27%) and traditional machine learning approaches like Random Forests (95.69%). This result underlines the importance of contextual embeddings in capturing semantic and stylistic nuances.

Classifier Accuracy Stylometric features were used to train a Random Forest classifier that achieved an accuracy above 85% in distinguishing between different authors. This validated the hypothesis that measurable writing patterns can serve as effective style indicators.

Generated Text Evaluation The GPT-2 model, fine-tuned with control tokens and style embeddings, generated text that passed the Turing-style tests during human evaluation. Annotators found the generated content to be almost indistinguishable from original text in 76% of test cases.

Key Observations

- Fine-tuning with stylometric feedback improved output consistency.
- BERT embeddings proved essential for both evaluation and style conditioning.
- Combining classical and deep learning methods created a robust hybrid model.

These results affirm that a hybrid architecture leveraging both traditional features and modern transformer capabilities can effectively mimic writing style for various downstream tasks, including authorship attribution, forensic linguistics, and personalized content generation.

7. Simulation-Based Validation

To further validate the effectiveness of the proposed approach, simulation-based tests were performed. The core idea was to treat the stylometric mimicry problem as a closed-loop system where the generated text is continuously validated against a pre-trained classifier.

Procedure:

1. Collected original texts from 10 authors.
2. Trained a stylometric classifier (Random Forest) on the stylometric features of these texts.
3. Used GPT-2 to generate texts for each author based on their original samples.
4. Fed the generated texts into the classifier to check if it could accurately identify the intended author.

Results:

- The classifier identified the author of generated texts with an accuracy of 81%.
- For certain authors with highly distinctive styles, the accuracy reached 88%.
- The BLEU score of the generated texts averaged 0.32, indicating decent overlap with original stylistic patterns.

Human Simulation Test:

- Human evaluators were presented with mixed samples of real and generated texts.
- Evaluators correctly identified real vs. fake in only 54% of cases, near random chance.
- This suggests that the generated texts were stylistically convincing enough to pass basic human scrutiny.

This simulation test confirmed the system’s ability to not only generate style-consistent content but also maintain semantic integrity. It proved the viability of the engine in real-world applications, including digital content creation, stylistic imitation, and personalized writing aids.

8. Contribution and Implications

Contributions

- Proposed a novel hybrid framework combining stylometry, deep learning, and generative modelling.
- Developed a flexible engine capable of mimicking an author's writing style across multiple domains.
- Introduced a custom control-token mechanism for stylistic conditioning in GPT-2.
- Validated model performance using both computational metrics and human evaluations.
- Demonstrated that BERT-based similarity metrics offer superior evaluation capabilities for writing style.

Practical Implications

- Forensic Linguistics: Can aid in authorship verification, plagiarism detection, and digital forensics.
- Personalized Chatbots: Enables development of bots mimicking famous personalities or users themselves.
- Education: Assists in training students by emulating styles of great writers.
- Content Creation: Automates content generation for branding, marketing, or entertainment purposes.

Ethical Considerations

- The ability to mimic writing styles raises concerns around digital impersonation, misinformation, and copyright infringement. To mitigate misuse, mechanisms such as watermarking and model usage logging must be enforced.

Future Work

- Integrate sentiment and temporal dynamics for multi-dimensional style modeling.
- Incorporate multi-author training for style blending.
- Explore reinforcement learning for feedback-based style refinement.

9. Conclusion

The Writing Style Mimic Engine exemplifies a progressive stride in the domain of Natural Language Processing by targeting a nuanced task—mimicking an individual's writing style with high fidelity. The synthesis of traditional stylometry and deep learning architectures, including Transformers and Variational Autoencoders, demonstrates that combining linguistic features with advanced model architectures can lead to powerful and flexible systems. Our approach not only emphasizes accuracy in stylistic imitation but also underscores the importance of content coherence, fluency, and adaptability across various language styles.

The proposed system achieves a promising balance between preserving semantic integrity and adopting stylistic attributes. By integrating stylometric feature extraction with deep learning models like GPT-2 and BERT, and augmenting them with innovative mechanisms such as control tokens and multimodal inputs, the system is capable of producing text that closely resembles the target author's style while maintaining readability. Furthermore, our dual evaluation methodology using both machine-based metrics (BLEU, ROUGE, classification accuracy) and human assessments allows for comprehensive performance measurement.

In practical applications, this engine can be used for content personalization, digital ghostwriting, stylistic editing tools, and even forensic linguistics. The adaptability of the system across domains and its modular design make it suitable for future enhancements, such as multi-lingual support and real-time implementation. As writing style continues to be a core component of communication, the ability to automate and replicate it with high fidelity could have transformative effects in education, entertainment, security, and beyond.

10. Limitations of the Study

Despite its potential and initial success, the Writing Style Mimic Engine is subject to several limitations that must be addressed in future research. One of the primary limitations is data dependency. High-quality training data that accurately represents a specific author's writing style is essential for effective model training. In real-world scenarios, collecting a sufficient corpus for lesser-known individuals or in niche domains might be challenging.

Another notable issue is the challenge of generalization. The model, when trained extensively on a particular author, may overfit and fail to perform adequately when exposed to new authors or hybrid writing styles. This restricts the engine's ability to scale as a universal mimicry tool without extensive retraining.

Evaluation metrics also pose limitations. While BLEU and ROUGE are widely used in NLP, they are primarily designed for measuring content similarity rather than stylistic fidelity. Human evaluation remains crucial, but it introduces subjectivity and variability that are difficult to control.

Furthermore, computational complexity is a significant bottleneck. Training and fine-tuning models like GPT-2 or BERT require substantial GPU resources, making it impractical for use in real-time applications or on resource-constrained devices. Optimization techniques or the use of lighter models could be explored to alleviate this issue.

Finally, while the current system is optimized for English, extending the mimic engine to work with multiple languages or regional dialects would require language-specific modifications, datasets, and tokenization strategies. This limitation restricts the global applicability of the system.

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